

Five days more of vacation--the schoolboy counts them over, every one apart--his Rosary

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BRING BANDITS IN DEAD; ORDER

Mayor Offers \$100 Personal Check
for Officer Who "Gets"
Hold-Up Man

SOME MASKED; OTHERS ARE NOT

Robber of McCallum House Carries
on Running Conversation
During Half Hours Visit

OKLAHOMA City was combed from end to end for possible bandit suspects today, following the half dozen robberies and hold-ups that occurred in the north side of the city Monday night. Mayor Overholser instructed every officer on the police force to call the ambulance in preference to the hoodlum wagon whenever any of the gun fiends were intercepted in their work, and offered to pay a personal reward of a hundred dollars to every officer who "got" his man before the clock got him or escaped.

The police believe that the entire series of the recent hold-ups is due to less than half a dozen men, migratory crooks who have dropped into Oklahoma City following the award of the capital contract, and in anticipation of the money that will be here to attend the state fair, over twenty men made to give a satisfactory account of themselves were picked up this morning, and it is believed that some of these will be important to the victims of last night's operations.

Bandits Wear Masks
The first hold-up Monday night occurred at 1212 North Geary, when a masked man appeared on a sleeping porch occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mann, and drove Mr. Mann into the weeds while he robbed the house. He got about \$15.

Mrs. Mann was knocked down and robbed of about \$18 at her home at 1575 West Thirty-second street, shortly after midnight.

POSTAL GUIDE TO BUSINESS

Receipts at Local Office Show 24
Per Cent Gain Over
August of 1914

NOTICE the other day, while while reading a Dallas paper, said Postmaster Claude Weaver, Tuesday, "that the increase of stamp sales for August, 1914, sales was given as 11 per cent, which the editor of the paper seemingly thought remarkable, as it was played up with a big head line. As a matter of comparison, and to show what this city is doing, sales in our office in August, showed an increase of 24 per cent over August of 1914. And this month is seemingly going to show a greater increase, in proportion as we received a check for \$8,500 for one sale a few days ago."

The report of the Oklahoma City postoffice, giving the increase in various departments, follows:

Month of Aug.	1915	1914
Postage receipts	\$42,194.50	\$33,985.94
No. of parcels insured	2,883	3,240
No. of parcels sent C. O. D.	2,109	1,407
No. of pieces registered	3,794	3,067
No. insured parcels received from other offices	1,390	806
No. of D. D. pieces from other offices	346	187

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Oklahoma County Association Closes
Meeting Here Tonight -- National
Organizer to Give an Address

The annual convention of the Oklahoma County Sunday School Association will close tonight with an address from National Organizer W. A. Brown on "The Sunday Schools of the World."

MRS. JOHNSTON SUES

Widow Institutes Proceedings Involving
Lease on 163 Acres of Oil Land--
Defendant Is J. K. D. Shaffer

In the district court Tuesday, the widow, administratrix of the estate of Nathaniel Johnston, makes J. K. D. Shaffer, an oil magnate of the Cushing field, defendant in a suit for \$15,000 damages for an alleged loss due to an oil land lease. Mrs. Johnston claims that her husband leased 163 acres to the defendant for five years and that a clause in the agreement was that if operations did not commence within one year, lease was null and void. No drilling has begun, it is alleged.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair weather tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

Time	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
7 a. m.	72	W	25
8 a. m.	73	W	25
9 a. m.	74	W	25
10 a. m.	75	W	25
11 a. m.	76	W	25
12 noon	77	W	25
1 p. m.	78	W	25
2 p. m.	79	W	25
3 p. m.	80	W	25
4 p. m.	81	W	25
5 p. m.	82	W	25
6 p. m.	83	W	25
7 p. m.	84	W	25
8 p. m.	85	W	25
9 p. m.	86	W	25
10 p. m.	87	W	25
11 p. m.	88	W	25
12 noon	89	W	25

A barometer trough across from the upper Mississippi southwestward to the southern Rocky mountains. The center of this disturbance has moved rapidly northwestward to Minnesota. Faded its influence heavy rain has fallen in parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and scattered showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the plains region from Oklahoma and northeastern Texas. Scattered showers are reported also in the northern Rocky mountains. Fair weather has prevailed in the far south west, the middle and lower Mississippi valley, Gulf and eastern districts. Low pressures have been above normal in the plains states and eastward to the Atlantic. It has been decidedly cold in the northern Rocky mountains and far north west. Killing frosts and freezing temperatures are reported in Nevada, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and the western Canadian provinces.

DUMBA ASKS TO GO HOME

Austrian Envoy Wants Leave of
Absence in Which to Person-
ally Report His Troubles

LONDON, Sept. 14. The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Dumba, today announced that he had requested his foreign office to recall him on leave of absence in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall.

In authorizing the Associated Press to make the above announcement Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Hofman, already had become public without his consent or knowledge.

"In view of the situation," he said, "he probably would not make the statement of position which he had in mind to give to the American press." He would, however, have something to say through the Austrian press when he reached Vienna. He declared he had communicated with his government in the only manner open to him and was much embarrassed because his message was known in this country before it reached the only person for whom it was intended.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, via London, Sept. 14. According to the Post, Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, will sail on the steamer Fredrick VIII from New York, September 22, for Copenhagen.

ENGINE HITS BOYS

Roy Bridges and Ray Kneeland Try
to Pass Frisco Engine -- Neither Se-
riously Hurt--Were on Motorcycle

Roy Bridges, a grocer at 1520 West Seventh street, and his twelve-year-old boy named Ray Kneeland were fully loaded and set shortly before 10 o'clock this morning when the motorcycle they were riding west on Main street was struck by a Frisco switch engine. Both the riders were thrown to the pavement, and the machine was demolished.

They were hurried to the University hospital by a Street and Draper ambulance. Neither is seriously hurt. The boy was cut about the head and on the legs, and Bridges' shoulder is wrenched.

BILLION LOAN MINUS SECURITY

Anglo-French Commission Would
Give Governments Note With-
out Collateral

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. The report that the Anglo-French financial commission contemplates borrowing a billion dollars here without collateral of any sort and solely on government notes of Great Britain and France overshadowed all other topics in the financial section today. Heretofore the opinion has prevailed that Great Britain and France would secure the proposed mammoth loan by American securities dollar for dollar, or by some other acceptable form of collateral. All calculations of American financiers prior to the commission's arrival here had been based on that assumption.

In case the commission should fall in its plan, it was said, wholesale curtailment of American exports would ensue. There is nothing it was said, that England and France buy here but the exceptions of munitions of war.

HIGHWAY EXPERTS HOLD TONGUE

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 14. Leading highway experts of the United States including several state highway commissioners and state engineers, were on the program today for addresses at the Pan-American Road congress.

1915 Crop a Humdinger

This year's crop production makes
"bumper" an inadequate word.

—STUDY THE RECORDS—

The production of corn, wheat and oats in Oklahoma during each of the last fifteen years is reported by the U. S. department of agriculture as follows:

Year	Corn Bushels	Wheat Bushels	Oats Bushels
1901	28,467,337	22,987,230	8,087,769
1902	70,983,602	14,455,550	19,284,083
1903	76,821,175	27,478,929	14,568,310
1904	101,290,050	18,515,442	12,982,499
1905	110,142,308	15,490,724	16,974,476
1906	154,250,359	21,574,050	19,480,671
1907	113,260,080	8,921,000	6,270,000
1908	122,230,000	15,025,000	11,250,000
1909	91,285,000	14,008,000	10,000,000
1910	91,700,000	25,542,000	25,511,000
1911	36,888,000	8,970,000	8,181,000
1912	101,878,000	20,000,000	23,400,000
1913	52,250,000	17,500,000	78,540,000
1914	50,000,000	47,375,000	30,250,000
Average	85,028,200	19,200,000	16,534,500
1915	123,000,000	28,770,000	35,700,000

Note these facts:
This year's corn crop is the second largest ever produced and is 44 per cent above the average from 1901 to 1914.

This year's wheat crop is the second largest ever produced and is 102 per cent above the 14-year average. This year's oat crop is the largest ever produced and is 116 per cent above the 14-year average.

The combined production of corn, wheat and oats in 1915 is greater than in any year from 1901 to 1914 and is 63 per cent greater than the 14-year average.

Cotton remains to be heard from. But the U. S. bureau of crop estimates reported that on September 1 the composite condition of all crops in Oklahoma was 26.1 per cent above the average; in the entire United States it was 5.6 per cent above the average.

With the product of fully 2,000,000 acres of the kafir-corn, miliumize and fetterite, unmentioned, and with prices for corn, wheat and oats a long way above the 14-year average:

Why bumper?
Why hesitate?
Why not do business now?

JUNK ENGINES ARE VALUABLE

Freeling Finds One Frisco Loco-
motive Increases \$7000 in Value
After 24 Years of Use

CONTINUAL clashes between Attorney General Freeling and T. A. Hamilton, efficiency expert for the Frisco, marked Tuesday morning's hearing of the rate cases in Judge Frank Youmans' court. Mr. Hamilton was directly examined early in the morning concerning the valuation of the Frisco's rolling stock by attorneys for the Frisco, after which time he was cross examined by Attorney General Freeling. Mr. Hamilton testified as to the book value of the rolling stock, and its depreciation, but not being a mechanical engineer, made no attempt to testify from technical knowledge or experience.

Takes Up Engine Values
Engines were the first matters to be taken up by the attorney general in cross-examination. A report concerning the value of the Frisco engines made by Chief Engineer John to the (Continued on last page)

MANY CITY GUESTS

Good Times Return to Jail House--49
Names Registered at Municipal Bas-
tille Today--Jailers Happy

Business at the city hotel, under the management of W. B. Nichols, is more prosperous than at any time within the past year, according to the records of that gloomy institution. The total register of the guest list today totaled 49, 24 of whom were white men and 25 black.

All but three of these are engaged in compulsory city employ, many technically known as chain gang students.

SEEKS LOST SON

To all Marshals: Will you
please try to find my son, Clar-
ence Wilkinson, age 16. My
information greatly appreciated.
DELLAR WILKINSON
Duncan, Ok.

GLENN TRIAL STARTS

Jurors Who Oppose Capital Punish-
ment Excluded From Trial Jury;
Will Ask Death Penalty

MALESTER, Sept. 14. The post-bills that the state will insist upon the death penalty in the prosecution of John Glenn, formerly constable of Seelye, whose trial for the murder of Wayne Burke started in the district court Monday was foremost throughout the morning when state's attorneys persistently excluded from the jury all members of the panel who expressed constitutional opposition to capital punishment.

ALL ARE SAFE ON SANT' ANNA

Not Even a Case of Injury Result-
ed From Fire on Ship Carrying
1600 Italian Reservists

NEW YORK, Sept. 14. No lives were lost and no one was injured during the fire on the steamer Sant' Anna, bound from New York for Italian ports with more than 1,600 Italian reservists, according to a wire-less message received by the Fabre line agents here today. The message added that the Sant' Anna, enroute by the steamer of the same line, is proceeding to Funchal, Azores.

STRAIGHT TALK TO BERNSTORFF

Lansing Makes U. S. Position Plain
--German Ambassador Sends
Report to Berlin

EXPECT REPLY IN TEN DAYS

Disavowal of Attack Upon Arabic
Is Positive Demand--Might
Arbitrate Indemnity

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. --The American government is not willing to discuss with Germany the question of arbitration in connection with the sinking of the Arabic. It was stated today by a high government official that "the question of arbitration is not in issue."

It was explained authoritatively that what the American government most first wants is a disavowal of the attack on the Arabic. If the American government will be willing to arbitrate the question of indemnity, it was indicated.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has communicated the view of the American government to Berlin and it is expected that he will receive a reply within the next week or ten days; the United States is disposed to give him full opportunity to impress on the Berlin government the views of President Wilson as disclosed to him yesterday by Secretary Lansing.

While officials realize that the situation is grave, they are hopeful that when Berlin learns of the facts in possession of the state department the matter will be disavowed. The department has given Count von Bernstorff full opportunity to communicate with his government and Secretary Lansing has promised him to afford every facility for presenting the American view.

It was said today that the minister and the secretary yesterday discussed entirely the question of a disavowal.

HAND OF PARTY SHOWN BY LYON

Secretary of State Refuses to Re-
ceive Supplementary Names to
Fair Election Law Petition

THAT every possible method will be adopted by the state democratic organization to prevent adoption of the initiative fair election measure was made evident Monday by Secretary of State J. L. Lyon's refusal to receive 4,072 additional names to the original petition containing over 64,000 names, notwithstanding the time for such filing did not expire until midnight, Monday night.

The leader was made at about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by J. O. Welby, state chairman of the Socialist party, in the presence of several witnesses.

"I refuse to accept," said Lyon, "on the grounds that the petition was filed in this office and accepted by me on September 11, 1915, a receipt being given for same; same (Continued on last page)

BAD NEGRO NABBED

One Dusky Stickup Man Won't Operate
Here for a Few Months, Anyway--
Wanted in Muskogee

A "bad" nigger, who says he is a natural born bad actor, is languishing in the city jail awaiting further information from Muskogee county, where he recently escaped from a chain gang. He was seen on the street and arrested by Leonard Jackson, a Muskogee of color, in company with local police.

Charlie Helzer is the most popular of the aliases which the dusky desperado uses. He has a long record in the penitentiary, and is said to have dozens of hold-up records credited to him.

381,393 British Men and Officers Killed, Wounded or Missing

BULLETIN

LONDON, Sept. 14. (OFFICIAL statement) "The total of British war casualties up to August 21 was 381,393, including 151,000 killed."

RELIEF SHIP ASHORE

Boat Reported to Have Been Sunk Ap-
pears to Have Been Driven Into
Island--Four of Crew Missing

LONDON, Sept. 14. A shipwrecked relief ship of the American committee for the relief of the Irish famine has gone ashore. Four men were of the crew are missing. The ship was reported to have been sunk.

MEXICANS HATE ALL AMERICANS

Geologist Could Forecast a Dem-
onstrations Against Gringos
on September 16

THAT definite, organized plans for a demonstration against the gringos are being directed at the United States and particularly at the city of Brownsville have been made to take place September 16, Independence day of Mexico, the assertion of Charles N. Gould, a local geologist who has just returned from that place. While he does not venture to say whether or not they will materialize in any extent, Mr. Gould heard one of the most influential American international title at Brownsville who accompanied him on his trip. He said he had offered a reward for himself and family on that day.

"The Mexicans hate Americans," said Mr. Gould Tuesday, "and are actually taught to do so in the school (Continued on last page)

PORTUGAL AFLAME

Periodic Outbreak of Insurrection Is
Reported by Madrid Correspondent
--All Cities Affected by It

PARIS, Sept. 14. A new insurrectionary movement has broken out not only in Lisbon, but in the principal provincial cities of Portugal, says a dispatch to the Journal from Madrid, 10, which from the Portuguese frontier on September 2 reported on the insurrectionary movement at Braga and Coimbra. Martial law was proclaimed in northern Portugal on August 29 to suppress a month-old movement.

PROH. VOTE IN S. C.

Question of State-wide Elimination of
Liquor Traffic Is Being Fought Out
at Fols--132,000 Voters

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 14. South Carolina today is voting on the question of state-wide prohibition. The total vote cast at the recent primary election was 132,000. Should the prohibition measure carry, it would become effective January 1, next.

WILSON TO DISCUSS EASTLAND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. Enforcement of the new southern law and the recent disaster to the steamer Eastland at Chicago were up for discussion today between President Wilson and Secretary Baileiff.

PAN-AMERICANS CALLED TO MEET

Conferees Have Been Asked by
Lansing to Gather at Wash-
ington Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14. Diplo-
matic representatives of the six Latin American republics now in or near Washington had early today from Secretary Lansing for a meeting here on Wednesday to renew consideration of the Mexican situation. The conferees will have before them responses to their appeal that the Mexican leaders meet in a peace conference. The Villa and Zapata factions sent favorable replies, but Carranza rejected the appeal and made a counter proposal that the diplomats meet him to consider international phases of the problem and his claims for recognition.

Some of the conferees, it is understood, favor accepting Carranza's proposition which, if adopted would compel postponement of any conference in which the Villa and Zapata elements might participate. In the last several weeks Carranza armies have forced their campaign in north and central Mexico. Villa representatives in Washington, however, contend that the losses to their forces have been greatly exaggerated and that Carranza is making a desperate demonstration in the northern states aimed at impressing the powers interested in pacification of the republic.

TURKS READY TO ABANDON STRAIT

Report That Ottomans Are Firing
Villages Coupled With Previous
News, Points to Evacuation

ARTILLERY DUEL IN FRANCE

Hindenburg Again Threatens Rail-
way Connection on the South
With Russian Capital

The World War a Year Ago Today--Sept. 14.

Germany began her drive into Belgium this day.

Germany declared war on the United States this day.

British troops were before Rostov this day.

Italy joined the powers of the triple alliance in a protest to the United States against the evacuation of prisoners by Germany to the United States.

LONDON, Sept. 14. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's offensive near Douai where the railroad leading from Villon to Petrograd has reached, again threatens the railway connection with the Russian capital. The offensive success in other sectors, which the Russians have gained in the last fortnight, however, causes the capital to regard the latest threat against it with no great alarm.

British opinion is that the Courland campaign of the Germans not only is proving costly to men and supplies, but (Continued on last page)

DEATH RATHER THAN RANSOM

Villa Would Sacrifice an American
or Two in Order to Break
Up Brigandage

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 14. --Edward Ledwidge, an official of the Mexican Northwestern railroad, who has been held for \$10,000 ransom by bandits operating near the Combre tunnel in Chihuahua, was released early today, according to information reaching here. A posse is pursuing the bandits.

REPRESENT 5 BILLION

600 Owners and Managers of Buildings
Gather at Atlanta to "Talk Shop"--
C. E. Bedford There

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 14. --More than 600 owners and managers of skyscrapers and other buildings representing investments of more than five billion dollars, were here for the opening session today of the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers.

Two hundred delegates from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Detroit, and other western cities arrived late last night on a special train.

C. E. Bedford, manager of the Colcord building in Oklahoma City, is attending the convention.

NEW FIRE RATES

The Oklahoma rating bureau, main-
tained by the insurance companies
operating in the state, today will sub-
mit to the state insurance board a new
schedule for cotton gin rates. The
schedule has numerous credits and
likely will lessen the fire hazard by
making it worth while to maintain
precautionary measures.

The Times Total Paid Circulation Today Is 20717

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

7,444 home delivered by carrier.
3,000 street sales (daily average).
10,444 total paid circulation in Oklahoma City.
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